Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Alwin and Phyllis (Vieburg) Dennert exchanged their wedding vows on September 9, 1933, in Groton, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Alwin and Phyllis have lived their entire married life on a farmstead in Brainard Township, where they gave life and love to three children, Bill, Philip, and Cathy, and now have 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 70 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Alwin and Phyllis have been active in the community and Trinity Lutheran Church, and Alwin enjoys caring for their yard, and Phyllis still prepares wonderful meals and bakes pies to the enjoyment of all who partake; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Alwin and Phyllis have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2003, as

ALWIN AND PHYLLIS DENNERT DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State